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SUBJECT: L'UNITA DESIRE TO ESTABLISH US OFFICE

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1. EMBASSY MAY STATE IN RESPONSE TO L'UNITA INQUIRY ABOUT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE IN THE US THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT, WHERE IT IS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION. IF PRESSED, EMBASSY MAY INDICATE THAT IT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE AN EARLY DECISION IN THIS MATTER.

2. FYI. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO PUBLICATION OF A NON-RULING COMMUNIST PARTY HAS EVER HAD AN OFFICE IN THE US. IN THE CASE OF PAESE SERA, JOHN CAPELLI, AS THE EMBASSY HAS NOTED, IS A NATIVE-BORN US CITIZEN. THE L'UNITA REQUEST THUS INVOLVES A PRECEDENT. WHILE THE DEPARTMENT IS MINDFUL OF CSCE AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, WE DO NOT
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WISH TO TAKE A DECISION IN THIS CASE AT LEAST UNTIL

AFTER THE NEXT ITALIAN NATIONAL ELECTIONS. END FYI. ROBINSON

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